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June 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. HAIG

FROM: Jim Fazio *Jim*

SUBJECT: Analysis of Rocket Attacks on Saigon with
Cambodia Bombings

An analysis of the attacks on Saigon compared
with the B-52 bombings of Cambodia bear no correlation. (See
table below)

I believe the shellings of Saigon can be traced
to intelligence reports that indicated an increase in the tempo
of activity during May and June. (You may recall the May 11-12
weekend when 159 allied bases and towns were shelled). These
attacks coincided with the release of the NLF 10 point proposal.

Following is a table of B-52 strikes and Saigon
shellings:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMBODIA BOMBING</u>	<u>ATTACKS ON SAIGON</u>
March 15		4 Rocket rounds - No casualties reported
March 18	Breakfast	
March 30		3 Rocket rounds - No casualties reported
April 24	Breakfast Bravo Breakfast Cocoa	
April 25	Lunch	
May 11		1 122 Rocket round 6 Civilians KIA 9 WIA

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<u>DATES</u>	<u>CAMBODIA BOMBING</u>	<u>ATTACKS ON SAIGON</u>
May 12		2 122 Rocket rounds No casualties reported
May 27	Dinner	
May 29	Lunch Alpha	
June 1		2 122 Rocket rounds 2 Civilians KIA, 25 WIA
June 9	Dinner Alpha	
June 10	Lunch Bravo	
June 17		2 122 Rocket rounds No casualties reported

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 18, 1969

Time: 2:00 P.M.

FOR ACTION: H. Kissinger

cc (for information):

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: June 23, 1969

Time: 2:00 P.M.

SUBJECT: Request for Report on Whether Recent Communist
Rocket Attack in Saigon was Reaction to Our Recent
Actions.

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☐ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☒ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a
delay in submitting the required material, please


K. R. COLE, JR.

President

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

Today the President's news summary contained a short account of a Tuesday morning VC rocket attack in Saigon which destroyed portions of a school building about 100 yards from the U. S. Embassy. The article said it was the first such attack since June 6th.

The President wants to know if you consider this reported occurrence "a reaction to our recent actions."

ALEXANDER F. BUTTERFIELD